

## Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: 2124.0070000

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Process for the Synthesis of Amorphous Atorvastatin Calcium**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on September 23, 2005;  
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number  
10/550,415 (Nat'l Phase based on Int'l Appl. No. PCT/HU2004/000026); and  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Applications(s):

Priority  
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The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Laszlo et al.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/550,415 Filed/Issue Date: March 23, 2004

Entitled: Process for the Synthesis of Amorphous Atorvastatin Calcium

Richter Gedeon Vegyészeti Gyár Rt., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventors: (1) Laszlo Czibula, (2) Laszlo Dobay, (3) Eva Werkne Papp, (4) Ida Deutschne Juhasz and (5) Sandorne Balint, hereby sell and assign to Richter Gedeon Vegyészeti Gyár Rt., a corporation formed under the laws of Hungary, whose mailing address is Gyömrői út 19-21., H-1103 Budapest, Hungary (hereafter referred to as the Assignee), his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages, for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100) and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention known as **Process for the Synthesis of Amorphous Atorvastatin Calcium** for which applications for patent in the United States of America has a filing date of September 23, 2005 (also known as United States Application No. 10/550,415, which is the U.S. national phase of International Application No. PCT/HU2004/000026, International Filing Date March 23, 2004), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

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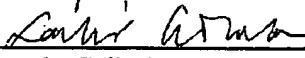
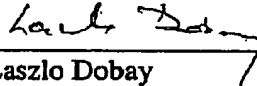
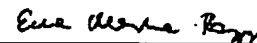
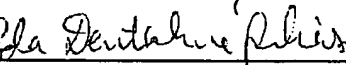
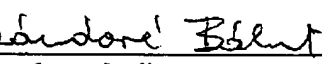
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned inventors on the date opposite his/her name.

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